

Appl. No. 10/582,975
Group Art Unit: 1636
Amendment dated October 28, 2009
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REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claims 1, 3, 5-11, 13-15, 17-76, 80-108, and 111-119 are pending.

The claims have been amended to delete or replace the expressions identified by the Examiner as unclear, and to correct grammatical errors as requested by the Examiner, with the exception of claim 13.

Claim 13 has not been amended because the antecedent basis for “said introducing” is in fact provided at the second last line of claim 1 (“and introducing said cell...”).

Support for amended claim 50 can be found at least at paragraphs [0031] and [0068] of the application as filed.

The term “generally” has been replaced with “substantially” in claims 112 and 113. It is submitted that a person of ordinary skill in the art would know what is meant by “substantially parallel” or “substantially planar” in view of the specification. See MPEP § 2173.05(b) D.

Claims 3, 11, 17, 23, 27-29, 40, 41, 43, 44, 46, 47, 49, 80, 89, 100, 101, and 106 have also been amended for clarity and internal consistency. Support for amended claim 17 can be found at least at paragraphs [0031], [0057] and [0080] of the application as filed.

No new matter has been introduced by these amendments.

Accordingly, it is believed that the application as amended is in condition for allowance.

Respectfully submitted,

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